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COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for providing Rs.12.54 crore for introduction of computer education in the Government schools in the State at the rate of one high school in each mandal; and

(b) the impact of earlier CLASS project introduced in coordination with the CMC in the State as assessed by the Union Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) A request was received from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for introducing computer education in schools. However, no new grant is being released under the existing scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) as the scheme has been discontinued.

(b) No formal evaluation of the scheme has been made by any outside agency.